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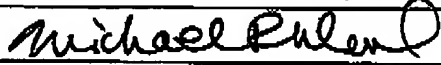
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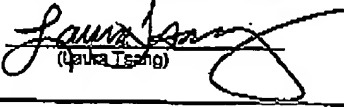
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In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated November 21, 2005 (Paper No. 1105), for which a response is due on December 21, 2005, please enter the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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